

Gentry County

County Seat: Albany

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 6,665

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	363	317	22.0%	19.6%	↑	18.3%	35
Food insecurity for children ^b	360	310	22.0%	18.5%	↑	17.5%	49
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	22	33	5.0%	7.2%	↓	8.5%	33
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	26	19	15.8	11.4	↑	7.1	109
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	10	5	6.1	3.0	↑	7.5	42
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	8	28.4	39.8	↓	21.6	100
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	11	8	6.6	4.9	↑	4.0	60
Education							
High school graduation	79	94	90.8%	97.9%	↑	91.3%	12
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		40		50.6%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		38		45.2%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		30		37.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		29		36.7%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2013 and 2017.

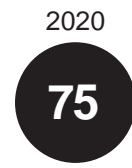
^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2014	6,826
	2018	6,665
Child population under 18	2014	1,660
	2018	1,640
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.6%
	2018	24.5%
Child population under 6	2014	603
	2018	575
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.8%
	2018	8.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	70
	2018	92
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	4.2%
	2018	5.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	25
	2018	29
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	4.1%
	2018	5.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.7%
	2014-2018	19.9%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	69.8%
	2014-2018	79.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.5%
	2018	27.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	22.0%
	2014-2018	19.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	23.0%
	2014-2018	22.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	42.9%
	2014-2018	46.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	24.8%
	2018	20.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$46,731
	2014-2018	\$52,238
Adult unemployment	2014	5.6%
	2018	2.4%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	123.3
	2019	131.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	31.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.9%
	2018	95.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	6.4%
	2014-2018	6.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	12.5
	2018	11.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.5%
	2018	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.2
	2018	7.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	8.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	48.6
	2014-2018	36.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	58.6
	2014-2018	37.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	73.9
	2013-2017	86.6
Uninsured children	2013	10.5%
	2017	7.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.8%
	2018	94.5%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)